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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: BANGLADESH If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Bangladesh Standards and Testing Institution (BSTI) Maan Bhaban, 116/ka, Tejgoan I/A, Dhaka-1208. Phone (Office): +88-02-55030113, Mobile: + 88 01332825121 Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: Mohammad Arafat Hossain Sarker Deputy Director, Certification Marks Wing Bangladesh Standards and Testing Institution (BSTI) Maan Bhaban, 116/ka, Tejgoan I/A, Dhaka-1208. Phone (Office): +88-02-55030113 Mobile: + 88 01715023589 E-mail: arafat_cm@bsti.gov.bd website addresses: http://www.bsti.gov.bd
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [X], 5.7.1 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Soft Candy, ICS 67.060
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Bangladesh Standard Specification for Soft Candy (Draft for Second revision); (14 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: This standard specifies the essential requirements and methods of test for soft candy. This includes technical requirements for different types of soft candy i.e. soft candy, soft dairy or milk candy, toffee, marshmallow, gummies and jelly candy along with their ingredients; guideline for food additives and food preservatives used for the product; hygienic and legal requirements; and the packaging and marking provision for the product. Various food safety parameters (e.g. heavy metals and microbiological limits) have been proposed.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: The technical committee reviewed this standard and decided to revise it to meet stakeholder's expectation, market relevance and consumer protection. This revised standard provides requirements for various quality and safety parameters of the product and updated harmonizing current legislations and relevant international and codex standards. ; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements; Harmonization

8. Relevant documents: -
9. Proposed date of adoption: 1 October 2025; Sixty days from the date of notification. Proposed date of entry into force: 1 October 2025; This standard will come into force after 2 (two) months from the date of publication in the official Gazette (SRO).
10. Final date for comments: 60 days from notification
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body: Mohammad Arafat Hossain Sarker Deputy Director, Certification Marks Wing Bangladesh Standards and Testing Institution (BSTI) Maan Bhaban, 116/ka, Tejgoan I/A, Dhaka-1208. Phone (Office): +88-02-55030113 Mobile: + 88 01715023589 E-mail: arafat_cm@bsti.gov.bd website addresses : http://www.bsti.gov.bd https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/BGD/25_02967_00_e.pdf